## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA

Animal Protection Institute,

Plaintiff.

v.

Mark Holsten, in his official capacity as Commissioner of the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources,

ORDER Civil No. 06-3776

Defendant.

and

Minnesota Trappers Association, U.S. Sportsmen's Alliance Foundation, Fur Takers of America, National Trappers Association, Todd Roggenkamp and Cory Van Driel,

Defendant-Intervenors.

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This matter is before the Court upon the request of *amici curiae* Safari Club International, Safari Club International Foundation, and the Minnesota Outdoor Heritage Alliance ("SCI/MOHA") to file an *amici curiae* brief in support of Defendant and Defendant-Intervenor's motions for summary judgment.

Based on the submissions of the parties, the Court will allow SCI/MOHA to file an *amici curiae* brief, but will not allow SCI/MOHA to present oral argument.

Date: November 26, 2007

<u>s / Michael J. Davis</u>
Michael J. Davis
United States District Court